

CUSTODIAN LAUNCHES BIG DRIVE FOR 1,000 MEMBERS DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL.

All loyal members of the Afro-American Sons & Daughters are supposed to co-operate with him in putting over the biggest DRIVE he has ever been able to stage. All Financial Secretaries and Presidents are authorized to visit the nearby speaking dates, whether in your town or not, and bring as many members for membership as possible. Prizes will be given for every five members turned in. Joining fee will be \$1.00. Will not accept members over 55 on this drive.

All old members who desire to pay up and hold the age on their policies shall come prepared to pay up. The Custodian will have the history of each Lodge and will be prepared to know the standing of the unfinancial members.

Please attend these meetings rain or shine, as I will not be able to come your way again in a long time.

1st. Belzoni Lodge, Lela Polk, F. S.
2nd. Sanitorium Lodge No. 1069, Chaptell Weathersby, F. S.

3rd. Mt. Zion Church, Madison, Miss.

6th. Greenville, St. Paul M. B. Church. The following Lodges are expected to be present: All Greenville Lodges, Winterville, Metcalf, Longwood, Arcola, Tralake, Dunleith, and Lamont.

7th. Rose Bank, Tchula, Miss.

8th. Shaw Lodge, Strangers Home Church, Rev. E. L. Drew, Pastor.

9th. Inverness Star, Inverness, Miss. Sisters Kelly and Sampson, Financial Secretaries.

10th. Moorhead Lodge. E. C. Mullins, F. S.

13th. Friendship Lodge, Edwards, Miss., No. 527.

Phillip Tompson, F. S.

14th. Brookhaven No. 186. J. J. Pickett, F. S.

15th. Prentiss Lodge No. 340. Olympia Boothe, F. S.

16th. Sumrall, True Square No. 652. E. R. Craft, F. S.

17th. Hattiesburg, Progressive No. 380. Effie Jordan, F. S.

20th. Mt. Calvary, Tutwiler, No. 86. Sherman Garvin, F. S.

21st. Sunshin, Clarksdale, No. 423. Clara Walker, F. S.

22nd. St. John, Clarksdale, No. 421. H. S. Sellers, F. S.

23rd. Coahoma, No. 491. Ida Cunningham, F. S. No. 491.

24th. Grand Welcome, Lula, No. 683. Adlonia Hopkins, F. S.

27th. Pleasant Green, No. 349. W. D. Velark, F. S.

Anguilla.

28th. Della Lodge, Shelby, No. 26. Fannie B. Adams, F. S.

29th. Farrell, No. 520. Corine Coleman, F. S. Clarksdale, Miss.

30th. Tralake, No. 278. Sim Archie, F. S.

NOTICE TO LODGES.

Dear Members:

You will notice in this paper my itinerary is almost for every night. I will endeavor to put in one thousand members. This can only be done through the co-operation of Local Financial Secretaries and Presidents. If your Lodge is on the roll for this month, you should call a meeting of your local Lodge, put on a drive, a banquet and a program. Encourage all your old members to return and new members to join.

T. J. HUDDLESTON.

Mr. Davis completed his examination for the Insurance Commissioner on the worth of the Afro-American Sons & Daughters. He found the assets of the organization to be of December 31, 1931, \$229,721.85. A gain for the Insurance year \$76,389.80, and the gain since the Grand Lodge held in Hattiesburg, Miss., August 1930, \$33,518.30. This is a wonderful showing and measures a long way ahead of similar organizations in the field.

T. J. HUDDLESTON, Custodian.

LETTER: GREETING MARCH, 1931.

To The Afro-American Sons & Daughters of Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Arkansas:

I want to call your attention to the fact that we realize that oppression is beginning to lighten up. So let us get ready and gain new courage to help put over this great program for this grand old organization, and for this race of ours, and again I want to say we ought to thank God for this great and noble leader, in the person of Hon. T. J. Huddleston. I don't think we can say too much about him because he deserves every word of praise that we can give.

Beware of false alarms and let us keep the same faith in our leader. We can always depend on him for what he says and then can know just what he does. Let us pray that God may endow him with more knowledge and wisdom to better serve his people.

Let me appeal to you to remember every organization that has been here before has had disasters. Did they stop? No. So don't forget, regardless of obstacles, all other races stand by their obligations. Now in my judgment I believe we have learned the lesson of co-operation and we are expecting every Afro-American Sons and Daughters to keep their policies in force. It will protect you while you live and your loved ones after you are gone. You do not get pay for starting, but you do get rewarded for holding out to the end. God bless the Organization, the Founder, and President. May they live forever.

With best wishes for the entire body,

Yours for the worthy cause,

D. W. KELLY,

Supreme Organizer

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G. V. JOHNSON'S ITINERARY FOR MONTH OF APRIL. SUPREME GRAND LECTURER.

April 6, Daybreak No. 22, Emma Rodgers, F. S., Box 36 Belzoni, Miss.

April 7, Bethel No. 162, Mary Brown, F. S., R. 1 Box 47 Carter, Miss.

April 8, Klondike No. 236, Jessie Hughes, F. S., Box 263, Moorhead, Miss.

April 9, Evening Star No. 193, J. J. Jackson, F. S., Holly Knowe, Miss.

April 10, Mt. Zion No. 106, Katie Jones, F. S., Vaughan, Miss.

April 13, Louise No. 4, Airy Forman, F. S., Louise, Miss.

April 16, Zion Traveler No. 318, Minnie Tatum, F. S., R. 1 Box 189, Isola, Miss.

April 17, Richey No. 578, R. C. Boykin, F. S., Box 12, Richey, Miss.

April 20, Ethel No. 190, J. J. Provall, F. S., Box 307, Sidon, Miss.

April 21, St. Sweet Cannon No. 410, W. M. White, F. S., R. 2 Box 136, Cruger, Miss.

April 27, Pleasant Green No. 349, W. D. Velark, F. S., Box 201, Anguilla, Miss.

To the Financial Secretaries: Please try to make these meetings a success.

THE AFRO-AMERICAN SONS & DAUGHTERS HAVE BOUGHT THE DR. MILLER BUILDING SINCE THE FIRE AT A COST OF \$7,740.00.

It is our purpose to build a suitable office that will be a credit to the race, and will be in keeping with the rapid growth of the Afros with the years to come.

The new building will not be started for six months, as we must recover from the drouth and dismiss the crisis. Begin our upward journey and allow nothing to impede our progress. All this must be accomplished in six months with over 900 Financial Secretaries and Presidents, and fifteen State Organizers. If each officer will work untiringly we will not stop short of our goal.

T. J. HUDDLESTON, Custodian.

TO SUPREME INSPECTORS, STATE ORGANIZERS AND DEPUTIES OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN SONS & DAUGHTERS.

I think the best way to proceed for the next thirty or sixty days is to enter new fields and organize new Lodges, where the Lodges have gone down. The reorganized Lodges will be considered new Lodges.

I therefore order all Deputies and State Organizers to organize 24 new Lodges for April. The quota will be as follows:

John Knew	1
P. G. Lee	3
D. W. Kelly	2
C. L. Page	2
F. S. Wilson	2
E. D. Burns	2
I. C. Harper	3
Minnie B. Wright	2
Spencer Howard	1
Joel Johnson	1
Jessie Moss	1
L. T. North	1
A. J. Barnett	1
George W. Baldwin	1
L. D. Shorter	1

Prof. I. E. Edwards will make regular visits but will organize 2 new Lodges for April.

Fraternally yours,

T. J. HUDDLESTON, Custodian.

CUSTODIAN MADE VISITS TO LODGES SET UP BY E. D. BURNS OF SUMRALL.

Tuesday evening, March 24, in company with E. D. Burns, we motored to Waynesboro, arrived at the teachers' home in time to partake of a well prepared dinner, in company with the teachers. We ate until we were all satisfied that we had done justice to the occasion.

At 7:30 in company with a few interested farmers we began our journey to the church which was only a short distance. The crowded house seemed eager to see the Custodian, since this was his first trip to Waynesboro. After the welcome remarks the principal of the colored schools introduced the Custodian who spoke for one hour. Every one seemed to have enjoyed the address. At times the Custodian had to stop on account of applause. After which a few joined. The scarcity of money prevented many from joining who expressed their willingness to join as soon as finances could be available. This Lodge is 90 members strong, and reflects much credit on Rev. E. D. Burns, the state organizer.

From Waynesboro we motored to Hattiesburg, spent the night and continued our journey to Magee. We had time enough before service to visit the T. B. Hospital at Sanitorium, Miss., where Rev. F. S. Wilson has just completed a new number. At the Magee meeting we were delighted to entertain three Lodges, Magee, Sanitorium and Mt. Olive.

South Mississippi will hold the center of attraction for the Afro-American Sons & Daughters for some time to come. The Custodian brought back 65 applications as a result of the three engagements.

NOTICE.

Financial Secretaries will please answer communications from Organizers and Deputies when they write concerning visits to your Lodge. To do this will help them to plan their meetings and meeting places.

Sometimes Lodges are disappointed because the Secretaries failed to notify the speaker of their expectation.

MARCH 10TH. I VISITED THE HOME OF MRS. LAURA BLUE, F. S. OF LODGE 1069, SIDON, MISS.

Point. We had a fine local. The home of Mrs. Laura Blue, F. S. of Lodge 1069, Sidon, Miss., accompanied me on this trip.

March 14. I visited the home of Mrs. Laura Blue, F. S. of Lodge 1069, Sidon, Miss. Custodian was out of the city, but the good work was on just the same. To see that office forced and swiftly handling the big volume of work makes one feel that, "Happy days are here again."

March 18th. I installed the officers of Farrell Baptist Church, Rev. A. A. Thompson, Pastor of 2nd Baptist Church, went with me. Five new members were added. Bro. Thomas is President, Sister C. R. Coleman, F. S.

Remember, I visit Lodges, install officers, conduct membership drives, and make annual speeches. It's for the "Afros," I can do it. I give full time service to the organization. If you are losing members and your Lodge needs "Pepp," call "The Good-Will Man Who Never Sleeps," Box 67, Phone 57 Mound Bayou, Miss.

STEWART'S BUSINESS SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE OFFICE OF THE AFRO-AMERICAN HOME OFFICE, YAZOO CITY, MISS.

It might be of interest to the members of the organization to know that more efficient service will be rendered by the clerical staff, due to the fact that each member of the force who does not know correct typing is now being taught. This means that fewer mistakes will be made in correspondence. Letters of instruction and information will be more easily read and understood by members. It is the object of the force to prepare themselves and to grow with the concern.

Mrs. C. W. Stewart, the efficient and untiring instructor of this business class, is to be commended for her iron will and power of endurance, as she is on duty every afternoon in the Business School from 5:00 'til 8:00 o'clock.

The following courses are offered at a very reasonable rate: Shorthand, Touch System Typewriting, Business English, Business Spelling, and Business Principles.

The students are making rapid progress in this course, and express themselves as enjoying the class work.

For further information write Mrs. C. W. Stewart, care of Afro-American Sons & Daughters Office, Yazoo City, Miss.

HOSPITAL REPORT.

March 27, 1931.

Dear Editor:

Our present date, we have 30 patients in the Hospital, progressing, or rather recovering from their illnesses rapidly. We have two doctors on the staff whom I am sure every member of the organization is acquainted with, and two registered nurses and one practical nurse. The students are as follows: Bertha O. Edythe Culp, M. Williams, and six students from different splendid nurses.

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ers as on. Again of unity. strength here and state of fellowship. We throw wide open. The doors of our at all times.

We welcome you. You are doing a great work. You are climbing the ladder of fame and lifting as you climb. You are striving to lift the race to a higher plane by becoming a member of the Afro-American Sons & Daughters.

Your gallant chieftain, Honorable T. J. Huddleston, standing like a stone wall as a leader and the outstanding work he is doing, makes us all with united voices exclaim, Welcome!

We hope that your visit will be a pleasant one, uplifting and inspiring. We both commend and congratulate your great and good work, hoping that we not like the poet will say:

"When I read about some men of fame, Who've reached an envied height. Then I think about youths who toiled and studied in the night While others idle away their time when the daily work was done.

Later cursed their luck, because so little had been won. With firm conviction they worked on. By slow degree they won their fight,

While their companions slept. Success comes not to those who wish, but do not labor for it. And they who reached the greater height, take one ride and explore it.

They sometimes pay with bitter years who win attainment's crown.

While others will not pay the price, but carelessly lie down.

INSTRUCTIONS TO ORGANIZERS AND THE WRITING FORCE OF THE AFROS:

Wait all the